

Behavior differences on the watch depending on if paired with an Android phone or an iPhone

Play Store and Apps feature support

Feature	Android	iOS
Play Store on watch	Yes	Yes
Play Store sync-ed with Google account on computer	Yes	Yes
Install 3P apps	Yes	Yes
Install 3P watch faces	Yes	Yes
Find my phone	Yes	No
Contacts (Google)	Yes	Yes
Local Music	Yes	Yes
Hangouts	Yes	No

Google Assistant feature support

Feature	Android	iOS
3p chat	Yes	No
Calculator (e.g. "5+5")	Yes	Yes
Call business	Yes	No
Call contact	Yes	No
Call number	Yes	No
Call voicemail	Yes	Yes
Dictionary	Yes	Yes
Help	Yes	Yes
Image search	Yes	Yes
Knowledge card (e.g. "Barack Obama")	Yes	Yes
Local search result (e.g. "Starbucks")	Yes	Yes
Navigate	Yes	No
News	No	No
Open watch app	Yes	Yes
Play music	Yes	No
Send email	Yes	No
Set alarm	Yes	Yes

Set reminder	Yes	Yes
Show agenda	Yes	Yes
Show heart rate	Yes	Yes
Show step count	Yes	Yes
Sports	No	No
Start a bike ride	Yes	Yes
Start a run	Yes	Yes
Start a workout	Yes	Yes
Start stopwatch	Yes	Yes
Take a note	Yes	Yes
Text	Yes	No
Timer	Yes	Yes
Weather	Yes	Yes
Web Answer (e.g. "Why is the sky blue?")	Yes	Yes
Web snippets	Yes	Yes

Notifications feature support summary

Feature	Android	iOS
Incoming notification buzzes watch	Yes	Yes
Browse notifications on watch	Yes	Yes
Dismiss notification on watch will dismiss notification on phone	Yes	Yes
Open on phone action	Yes	Yes
Apps can choose to show notifications on phone only	Yes	Yes
Apps can choose to show notifications on watch only	Yes	No
Reply action on SMS	Yes	No
Reply action on gmail	Yes	Yes
Reply action on non-gmail	Yes	No
Notifications from Google Calendar	Yes	Yes
Notifications from Apple Calendar	N/A	Yes
Notifications from iMessage	N/A	Yes
Reply to iMessage notification	N/A	No
See incoming phone call	Yes	Yes
Answer/dismiss incoming phone call	Yes	Yes
Send canned SMS reply to incoming call	Yes	No
Actions on 3P app notifications	Yes	No
Notifications from 3P apps	Yes	Yes
Control media on phone	Yes	Yes